

The following table shows the quantities and values of the principal exports during the past ten years :—

| Year.   | Copra.    |        | Bananas.  |        | Baskets.  |        | Hats.     |        | Fungus.   |        | Kumeras.  |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|         | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
|         | Tons.     | £      | Cases.    | £      | Dozens.   | £      | Dozens.   | £      | lb.       | £      | Tons.     | £      |
| 1925 .. | 647       | 13,863 | 4,000     | 1,457  | 153       | 144    | 2,801     | 1,347  | 6,523     | 263    | ..        | ..     |
| 1926 .. | 699       | 14,441 | 692       | 280    | 972       | 1,079  | 1,749     | 1,083  | 11,070    | 603    | ..        | ..     |
| 1927 .. | 257       | 4,788  | 7,564     | 4,679  | 1,747     | 1,445  | 1,327     | 935    | 49,951    | 2,319  | ..        | ..     |
| 1928 .. | 621       | 11,445 | 14,010    | 6,254  | 3,182     | 2,365  | 121       | 75     | 20,680    | 525    | ..        | ..     |
| 1929 .. | 735       | 11,652 | 17,434    | 7,683  | 2,948     | 1,879  | 574       | 386    | 6,606     | 222    | ..        | ..     |
| 1930 .. | 335       | 3,382  | 21,456    | 9,787  | 1,012     | 660    | 1,214     | 810    | 5,694     | 183    | ..        | ..     |
| 1931 .. | 204       | 2,269  | 8,703     | 3,590  | 801       | 480    | 271       | 185    | 3,789     | 151    | 15        | 278    |
| 1932 .. | 366       | 3,815  | 22,828    | 8,384  | 682       | 270    | 775       | 467    | 13,104    | 315    | 31        | 348    |
| 1933 .. | 190       | 1,760  | 24,596    | 8,542  | 670       | 320    | 1,222     | 729    | 384       | 5      | 4         | 41     |
| 1934 .. | 125       | 961    | 28,393    | 10,006 | 308       | 130    | 920       | 492    | 5,137     | 81     | 13        | 273    |

The principal items of import for the calendar year 1934 were as follows :—

| Article.                    |    |    |     | Whence imported.         |         |    |       | Value. |   |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|--------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------|---|
|                             |    |    |     |                          |         |    |       | £      | £ |
| Apparel                     | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 407   | 525    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 113   |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 5     |        |   |
| Bicycles and parts          | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 270   | 277    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 7     |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     |                          |         |    |       |        |   |
| Biscuits                    | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 645   |        |   |
| Boots and shoes             | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 224   | 228    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 4     |        |   |
| Cotton piece-goods          | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 682   | 1,108  |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 373   |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 53    |        |   |
| Drugs                       | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 293   | 302    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 9     |        |   |
| Fancy goods                 | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 179   | 214    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 29    |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Australia                | ..      | .. | 3     |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 3     |        |   |
| Fish, preserved             | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 235   | 274    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United States of America | ..      | .. | 28    |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 11    |        |   |
| Hardware                    | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 246   |        |   |
| Meats, preserved            | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 936   |        |   |
| Motor-cars and parts        | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 1,024 |        |   |
| Oils : Benzine and kerosene | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 587   | 644    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United States of America | ..      | .. | 39    |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 18    |        |   |
| Soap                        | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 247   | 1,786  |   |
| Timber, shooks              | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. |       |        |   |
| Tobacco                     | .. | .. | ..  | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 524   |        |   |
| Sundry                      | .. | .. | ..  | Australia                | ..      | .. | 378   | 904    |   |
|                             |    |    |     | Other                    | ..      | .. | 2     |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     |                          |         |    |       |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | New Zealand              | ..      | .. | 3,563 |        |   |
|                             |    |    |     | United Kingdom           | ..      | .. | 131   |        |   |
| Australia                   | .. | .. | 165 | 4,012                    |         |    |       |        |   |
| United States of America    | .. | .. | 1   |                          |         |    |       |        |   |
| Other                       | .. | .. | ..  | 152                      | £13,372 |    |       |        |   |
| Total imports ..            |    |    |     | ..                       |         |    |       |        |   |